



# **PGY2 Informatics Residency**

## **Rotation Information for Residency Candidates**

### **Required Concentrated Learning Experiences**

- Orientation
- Automation and Informatics
- Data Analysis
- Research
- Clinical Decision Support
- Four Months of Electives

### **Elective Learning Experiences**

- Focused experience in longitudinal components
- Advanced Fileman
- Advanced SQL
- MUMPS
- Advanced research
- Sharepoint development and management
- Teaching
- Visual Basic for Applications
- Vista Macros

### **Required Longitudinal Experiences:**

- Drug Utilization Evaluations
- Formulary Management
- Hospital Administration
- Medication Safety
- P&T Committee Involvement
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Pharmacy Management
  - Clinical and Operational
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Presentations:
  - Midyear
  - Southeastern Residency Conference
  - Pharmacy CE Programs
- Systems Redesign (local and national)
- VISN and national cost savings initiatives
- VISN Drug Information
- VISN PBM involvement

For additional information about the PGY2 Informatics program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center, please contact the Informatics Pharmacy Residency Program Director or Associate Chief Clinical Pharmacy Service below:

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# WJB Dorn VA Medical Center Residency Program

## About The Residency Program

The Informatics Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a hospital-based, 12 month residency. This program offers comprehensive training in areas of informatics and administration including systems design, use and support of automation, data retrieval and analysis including query development, clinical decision support, pharmacy administration, pharmacoeconomic evaluations and budget analysis, therapeutic medication conversions, medication use evaluations, formulary management, and medication safety. Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to pharmacy and hospital staff with discussions of new clinical updates. Residents have the option to participate in the South Carolina College of Pharmacy Academic Preparation Program which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a Teaching Certificate upon completion. Additional practice components include computer programming, Sharepoint development and management, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, and participation in other multidisciplinary local and VISN committees. Residents will also be required to complete a major project, from which they will write an article suitable for publication. This project will be presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference and as a poster presentation at the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting.

The starting date is July 1st of each year, although this date may vary by a week or two. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking.

The residency program participates in the National Match System and also participates in PhORCAS for the application process. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment. Residents are required to maintain an active pharmacist license throughout this program.

## About The Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 70,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics. The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with South Carolina College of Pharmacy, South University and Presbyterian College. We house five clinical practice faculty.

The WJBD VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 930,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2013. Three long-term care units are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

## Application and Interview Information

### Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree (required), US citizenship (required)
- Successful completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 Residency (statement of expected successful completion by current Residency Program Director is required)

Number of Positions: 1

Application Deadline: January 5th

Stipend: \$45,000

Start Date: July 1st

Interview Requirements —Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20th

- Must attend onsite interview



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